Pay Fixation of Shop Inspectors

7. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum) :—

Will the Minister for Home and Labour be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Mysore Shops and Commercial Establishment Act, 1961 came into force ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Shop Inspectors of Municipality in Bombay Karnatak Area are treated as Labour Inspectors ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the pay fixation of the abovesaid inspectors have not been done if so, why ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the previous service in Municipalities of the abovesaid inspectors is not counted at the time of fixing their seniority; if so, why ?

A.—Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Information and Publicity) [On behalf of the Chief Minister].—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) No.
(*d*) Yes ; the officials have been absorbed on their consent to take their ranks below the existing persons in the Cadre.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether one Inspector has filed a writ petition in the High Court after fixation of pay ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—I have not got the information.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Supplementary to (*d*) : May I know whether the consent is written or oral ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is written.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—May I know whether it is justifiable on the part of Government to obtain such a written consent and put them in the lower grade while actually it is an equivalent grade ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—It is justified because Government is not bound to take them on any account. It is because they would be thrown out of employment or the concerned Municipalities would not continue them in service that Government took a very humanitarian and lenient view and Government said that they would absorb them under these conditions.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Is it not a fact that because of shortage of Shop Inspectors they were appointed and not on account of humanitarian considerations ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—If there is a shortage, there should be direct recruitment. The concerned Municipalities could not continue them and they also passed a resolution to the effect that Government should consider these cases sympathetically and they themselves also agreed to get absorbed in Government service.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Is it not a fact that these Inspectors have got the same qualifications as those who are getting a higher salary and still they are classified in the lower ranks ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—They may have the necessary qualification. I do not say they don't have it. It is because they had the qualification they were absorbed. When they have to be absorbed in Government service, persons who are already in service cannot be adversely affected by these peoples' entry.

Grant of Lands by the Department of Ports

8. Sri B. BHASKAR SHETTY (Kaup).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the department of ports has given away their land in South Kanara District to any person since 1962 up till now ;

(*b*) if so, the terms on which the land has been given and the area of land given to each ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes, but not given permanently to any one. It has been given temporarily on lease-*cum*-rent basis. The department of Ports in Mysore and the Mangalore Port Trust Board have given the lands for a period ranging from one year to three years on the basis of renewal of licenses once in a month/week.

(*b*) as per the rules framed under the Mysore Ports Departments and Mangalore Port Trust Board Act, 1953, the lands were given as stated above for a definite period on a lease-*cum*-rent basis.

The area of land given together with the number of cases are—

(*i*) *Mangalore Port* :

Land has been given in 335 cases ranging from two sq. meters to 5,570 sq. meters.

(*ii*) *Other Ports* :

Thirty-nine persons have been given lands in Malpe, Hangarakatte and Kundapura Ports. Details are furnished in the list placed on the Table of the House. *

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—(ಅ)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಮಾಹೆಯಾನ—ವಾರಕ್ಕೊಂದು ಸಲ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಪುನರಾವರ್ತನಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸಭೆಯು ಮುಂದೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಒಂಭತ್ತು-ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಏಕೆ ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

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